किस्मों के खुदरा मूल्य क्रमशः 223 रुपये, 289 रुपये और 310 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल निर्धारित किए हैं। गुजरात सरकार ने समन्वित आदिवासी विकास परियोजना के लिए खुदर मूल्यों को पूर्णांक में बदल कर साधारण चावल के लिए 220 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल और बढ़िया किस्म के चावल के लिए 280 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल कर दिया है जिससे 1 रुपया प्रति क्विंटल की वृद्धि हुई है। राज्य सरकारों को सलाह दी गई है कि वे भारत सरकार द्वारा विशेष रूप से सहायता प्राप्त खाद्यान्नों के लिए निर्धारित किए गए आरक्षित खुदरा मूल्य ही लागू करें। अन्य राज्यों के बारे में सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है।

Setting up of an enquiry committee to look, into the problems of newsprint

498. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a enquiry Committee to look into the newsprint problems;

(b) if so, what are the terms and conditions of the said Committee; and

(c) by when the Committee is likely to submit its report to Goverenment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) to (c) No formal Committee was constituted. However, based on the directives of the P.M., Group of Secretaries comprising of Secre-tries of Finance, Industrial Development, Commerce and Informa-tilon & Broadcasting was asked to look into the problems relating to newsprint. Based on the outcome of the discussions of the Group, steps have been taken to provide addi tional to foreign exchange required for the import of newsprint and to extend customs duty relief on glazed newsprin to the small and medium newspapers, who are entitled to the same as per the Newsprint Allocation Policy for 1989-90.

Impetus to poultry farming

499. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that poultry farming in the country had not been given any impetus so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to give a major break-through to poultry farming during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPE-RATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not rise.

(c) Some programmes for aug-menting the poultry farming and production have been recommended for the Eighth Five Year Plan which is under finalization.

Funds to Maharashtra for slum development

500. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government had sanctioned funds to the